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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: WESTERN PRESS ON BELGRADE EIGHT

BELGRADE DAILY BORBA FEB 8 CARRIES COMMENTARY BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS WRITER BLAGOJE LAZIC WHICH CLAIMS THAT RECENT "TRANS-PARENT CONCERN" OF WESTERN PRESS, NEWS AGENCIES, TV AND RADIO STATIONS FOR FATE OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS IS IN FACT ORGANIZED ATTEMPT TO CREATE "SENSATION," AND THUS DUS-CREDIT ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE YUGOSLAV POLICIES OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND SELF-MANAGEMENT. IN PREDICTABLE FASHION, LAZIC SEES THIS NEW "CAMPAIGN OF PRESSURE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA," IN ITS TIMING AND MANAGEMENT, AS PART OF "FAR BROADER OPERATION HAVING GLOBAL POLITICAL GOALS." AS EVIDENCE, LAZIC NOTES THAT "PROFESSORIAL CAMPAIGN" OF WESTERN PRESS OCCURS DURING COMPLEX PHASE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY, WHEN NON-ALIGNED ARE DEMANDING THAT BROAD-BASED TALKS BE HELD ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC SITUATION RATHER THAN DISCUSSIONS LIMITED TO "CLUB OF THE RICH." LAZIC CONCLUDES THAT EVEN IF THESE EIGHT PROFESSORS DID NOT EXIST, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE INVENTED "TO ASTONISH WORLD WITH FANTASTIC REVELATIONS" OF OUR "SECRET DEPARTURE FROM NON-ALIGNMENT," OR DISCONTINUATION OF SELF-MANAGEMENT, OR NEO-STALINSIM, AND SUPPRESSION OF PHILOSOPHICAL THOUGHT.

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